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Council OKs trade of downtown land

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A longtime downtown Granite City business may soon find a new home.

The Granite City Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to authorize the mayor's staff to enter into an agreement with the Granite Inc. companies owned by C.A. "Jack" Dempsey and Don Adams.

Under the terms of the proposed agreement, the city would transfer ownership of the former Koetting Ford property at 1837 Madison Avenue to Granite Inc. in exchange for ownership of three parcels along 18th Street currently owned by Granite Inc.

All of the property involved is located in the city's downtown tax increment finance district.

According to a proposal by Dempsey and Adams, the move is expected to increase sales for the Granite Inc. companies by \$2 million by 1999. That would require Granite Inc. to hire an

Granite Inc. intends to completely renovate the interior and exterior of the former Koetting site. The city will provide new sidewalks at the site.

additional 15 workers.

Both parties are expected to conduct soil testing before the deal is finalized. Both the city-owned property and the Granite Inc. property are believed to contain underground gasoline storage tanks.

Based on tax records, the city-owned property is worth about \$200,000 and the Granite Inc. parcels are worth about the same. The three Granite Inc. parcels, totaling about 1.36 acres, are located at 1748 Edison Avenue, 1733-45 State Street and 1801 State Street.

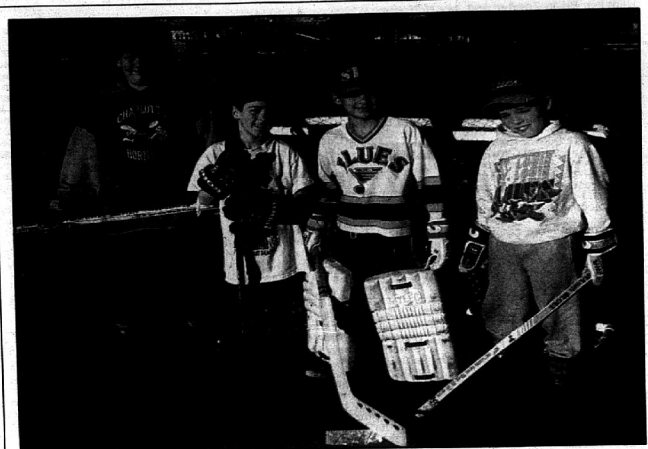
The former Koetting site is about 1.3 acres and currently

houses civil defense and auxiliary police departments.

Granite Inc. intends to completely renovate the interior and exterior of the former Koetting site. The city will provide new sidewalks at the site.

Granite Inc. businesses include Dempsey-Adams Carstar, Granite City Glass and Fence, and Regency Leasing and Sales. The city advertised for proposals for the former Koetting site about a year and a half ago. Negotiations have continued since that time.

City officials said they may have a tenant lined up for one of the Granite Inc. parcels.



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

Ready for action — All set up and ready to go at Wilson Park are these hockey players. From left are Matt Thomason, Donnie Millas, Aaron Asperger and Billy Millas.

Service halted in '92 City may resume sewer servicing

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City residents may soon enjoy a city service that was discontinued more than two years ago.

Alderman Mac Warfield asked the city attorney staff Tuesday night to prepare an ordinance that would allow city forces to resume residential sewer routing services.

However, the city street superintendent said additional manpower would be needed to undertake the additional work. The service was discontinued in 1992 when city leaders cited potential liabilities associated with the service.

"I think this is a good service to the public. We did it in the past and then all of sudden we had to stop," Warfield said.

"But from what I understand, we are experiencing at least that liability now," he said.

The city's street department used to perform sewer routing

services for residents at no charge. But damaged sewer laterals and other problems prompted the city to discontinue the service.

Mayor Ron Selph agreed with Warfield that current liabilities exist without the service.

"One advantage with having city forces do it is that the street department employees know what they are doing," Selph said.

He said that since the service was discontinued, private sewer cleaning businesses have damaged the city's sewer lines, leaving the city with hefty repair bills. "They dig up the ground and damage the tap-on and we have to fix it," Warfield said.

"If we resume the service, I think we should require the homeowner to sign a hold-harmless agreement in case there is any question of damage," Selph said.

Street Superintendent Clayton "Harrison" said that he would need additional manpower



Mac Warfield

to resume the service.

"Mac was street superintendent, he had 29 men. I've only got 25 working men now," Harrison said.

Under Warfield's proposal, residents could utilize the service without charge a maximum of twice a year. He said manpower could handle the job.

"We started this long ago when my dad was street superintendent and it continued for a long time."

"It is a good service and I think we should give it back to the residents," Warfield said.

The issue is expected to be on the City Council agenda Feb. 21.

Barnhart quits council race

Haine ruled he could not take office if elected

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

1st Ward aldermanic candidate Dale Barnhart Sr. officially withdrew from the race in the April 4 election on Wednesday morning.

The action comes on the heels of a ruling by Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine that Barnhart would be able to take office only if he could get his criminal record cleared up in the state of Florida.

Haine, after conferring with the Illinois attorney general's office, Florida officials and

Madison County probation officers, concluded that the fact that Barnhart is currently on probation precludes him from holding municipal office in Illinois.

"The gentleman does have some problems holding that office, given the law," Haine said.

"It's not an insurmountable obstacle. But it's a pretty large obstacle at this time," Haine said.

Barnhart, 47, of the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue, pleaded "no contest" in November 1987 to a felony charge of aggravated

assault battery in Titusville, Fla. He was sentenced to 10 years of probation, including two years of house arrest, and ordered to pay \$8,000 restitution for the victim's medical bills.

He had been seeking to unseat incumbent 1st Ward Alderman Bob Page in the April 4 municipal election.

"Due to unforeseen circumstances and the apparent presence of negative campaigning by those opposed to honest and fair representation, I must hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for alderman of

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Venice may ban large liquor bottles

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Citing problems with broken glass throughout the 4th Ward, Venice Alderman Victor Valentine proposed a ban on the sale of beer and malt liquor in large glass bottles.

At Tuesday's aldermanic meeting, Valentine asked City

Attorney Casper Niphossian to begin work on an ordinance that would ban the sale of glass beer and malt liquor bottles larger than 22 ounces. Plastic bottles or other types of alcoholic beverages would not be affected.

The ordinance is specifically targeting 32 and 40-oz. bottles.

"I'm trying to come up with something to get rid of the 40-

ounce bottles," Valentine said. "I think every alderman knows this is a problem."

"I've toured the 4th Ward and it's a shame all the bottles we have," he added.

In addition to bottles left on the sidewalk or in vacant lots, Valentine said far too many of the larger bottles end up broken as a candidate for alderman of

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Do protest Group fights GOP cuts

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

U.S. Reps. Jerry Costello and Dick Durbin will be getting quite a few Valentines this year.

The Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois Child Care Resource & Referral Program is coordinating a "Paper Doll Campaign" locally as part of a national effort to lobby against potential cuts in federal child care subsidies. Nationally, the campaign is being sponsored by the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies.

Child care advocates say two of the proposals in the GOP's Contract with America could cause massive funding cuts to child care and nutrition subsidies.

CHASI is gathering together about 1,000 paper dolls collected from the 830 day care providers and 18,868 children served by the agency. CHASI, located on Johnson Road in Granite City, serves Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties.

Many of the dolls include personal pleas from parents or day care providers to keep funding levels high.

Janice Moenster, CHASI resource developer, said the proposed Balanced Budget Amendment and the Personal Responsibility Act

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Dolls' message: 'Help'

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A few of the paper dolls are elaborate, most are simple construction paper cutouts with a few crayon marks or words, but all have a message:

Please help us. The dolls are part of a nation-wide campaign to make local congressmen aware of the need for continued funding of child-care programs. Locally, the campaign is sponsored by the Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois.

So far, the agency has collected about 500 dolls. According to Janice Moenster, a resource developer for the agency, they hope to have more than 1,000 in time to deliver the messages to Reps. Jerry Costello and Dick Durbin by Valentine's Day.

She said two proposals in the GOP's Contract With America could reduce federal child care funds by 30 percent.

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Janice Moenster of the Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois sorts through paper dolls the group will send to local congressmen.

Miller off ballot

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Madison Election Board ruled Wednesday against incumbent 2nd Ward Alderman Ralph Miller, ordering that Miller's name be stricken from the April 4 ballot.

The board ruled valid an objection filed by Sharon Cass alleging that Miller's petitions were incomplete. Although the petitions stated that Miller was seeking the office of alderman, it did not specify Ward 2.

The election board found other allegations made by Cass, wife of 2nd Ward aldermanic candidate Tom Cass, invalid. Sharon Cass had alleged that the petitions filed by Miller contained an incomplete statement of candidacy, were incomplete, contained too many signatures and were circulated by someone other than Miller.

During a hearing Friday, Miller said that he had circulated the petitions himself.

Miller also questioned Cass' affidavit of challenge, saying that it identified her only as a "concerned citizen" rather than as a "registered voter in the 2nd Ward of Madison." But the board found her affidavit was sufficient.

The decision can be appealed in court.

The board is made up of Mayor John Bellico, City Clerk Bill Weidner and senior Alderman Norris Horton.

Neither Miller nor Sharon Cass could be reached for comment after the decision was handed down Wednesday evening.

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75 years ago

Feb. 9, 1920
The Superior Product Company, 18th Street and Madison Avenue, will make extensive improvements. More machin-

ery will be added to bring the production line up to 30,000 packages per day from the present 10,000 per day. The company produces Tic-Tacs.

Deaths

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Hazel Kontros	Carolyn Ezell
Edwin Shultz	Lola Georgeff
J. Bracamonte	A. Bergechneider
Helen Wachter	Edna Lettermann
Irma Blascum	Boris Ellett
Grace Barnhart	

State study may aid Fairmount

Gov. Jim Edgar is expected to appoint a task force in the near future to study the problem of declining revenue in the state's horse racing industry.

The move would be a good step toward saving the thousands of jobs at Fairmount Park and other Illinois horse tracks, said Fairmount Vice President and General Manager Brian Zander and Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville.

Jim Reynolds, who was recently named head of the newly-created Division of Pairs and Promotions within the state Department of Agriculture, told a recent convention of county fair executives that the task force will be asked to draft legislation to address the problem.

"I'm more confident standing here now than I have been in three or four years that something may be offered to the General Assembly to take a look at the horse racing legislation thing this spring," Reynolds said at the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs convention in Springfield.

A representative of Edgar's office confirmed that a task force is being assembled, with an announcement planned soon.

Reforms in horse racing are widely

"I'm hoping (the task force) will be constructive and it will resolve a lot of the issues and problems that face the horse racing industry."

— Brian Zander
Fairmount manager

expected to be tied in some manner to any further expansion of riverboat gambling, which has been blamed for diverting betting dollars away from racing.

"With the advent of riverboat gambling, I think everyone acknowledges that something needs to be done to put horse racing on a competitive and an even playing field with riverboat gambling," Zander said. "I'm hoping (the task force) will be constructive and it will resolve a lot of the issues and problems that face the horse racing industry."

Hoffman said the task force is something he's been pushing for since he's been in

office, and was happy to hear that it may be a reality soon. He said it's very important that downstate horse racing interests are well-represented on the task force.

"There's only so much gambling money to go around, and when we make decision in Illinois about gambling and the expansion of riverboat gambling, we should keep that in mind," Hoffman said.

"It's a positive step," he said. "At least we're saying 'Hey, we have a problem, and something needs to be done.'"

Among reforms the industry has been seeking are higher purses, tax breaks, being able to simulcast out-of-state races at off-track betting parlors and a casino that would be jointly-owned by the racetracks.

Zander said there are "billions and billions" of issues to be addressed. He said Fairmount Park officials will be presenting a position paper on the matter, but declined to discuss specific issues until then.

Hoffman said it is important that the reforms do not pit Chicago tracks against Fairmount, and vice versa. He said it is important that Fairmount be allowed to continue simulcasting its races to Chicago tracks.

— By Rosalynne Hartley of Copley News Service and staff writer Martin Ruckner

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Ward 1." Barnhart said Wednesday morning.

He said he had no idea who spearheaded the "negative campaign" to which he referred.

"It could be any one of a hundred people," he said.

Barnhart's withdrawal leaves Page as the only candidate in Granite City with no ballot opposition. Haine had said Monday that Barnhart's probationary status would preclude him from holding office.

"I don't know what happened in Florida and I'm not making any judgments regarding Mr. Barnhart's sincerity. But I have to deal with the law and his present probationary status with Florida authorities presents a problem," Haine said.

Barnhart was wanted on a Florida warrant for violating his probation because he has paid only \$4,000 of the \$8,000 restitution he was ordered to make.

Haine said Barnhart's probationary status — not the felony record — was the big obstacle.

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bation, then there is a strong argument, based on a recent court opinion, that he may be able to serve, if elected," Haine said.

Barnhart said Monday that he would seek legal counsel to represent him in Florida and clear up the situation. But by Wednesday, he had decided to give up on the aldermanic race — for now.

He will most likely be a candidate in the 1997 consolidated general election. I will be back with my house in order," he said.

Haine had said the "window" in which Barnhart would have to get his record cleared was small.

If he is elected in April, he would be seated in May. If he is still on probation at that time, he is not qualified to take office and the seat becomes vacant. The mayor would then appoint someone to the position," Haine said.

Smoking program set

The American Lung Association and Anderson Hospital will offer "Break Free From Nicotine," a three-session, stop smoking program, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 28 and March 7 from 7-9 p.m. at Anderson Hospital's Physicians Office Building in Classroom Two.

The program provides the option of using the transdermal patch along with group support and encouragement needed to quit smoking and stay smoke free. The cost for the program is \$25.

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16-year-old faces armed robber charge

A 16-year-old Madison youth will stand trial as an adult on charges that he took cash from two separate victims at gunpoint in incidents in Madison and Granite City late last year.

Ronnie Echols, of the 1600 block of Fifth Street in Madison, was charged with two counts of armed robbery in warrants issued Monday.

According to the warrants, Echols is charged with taking \$5 from a man in Granite City Nov. 29 and \$50 from a woman in Madison two days later, both at gunpoint.

Echols is being held in the Madison County Juvenile Detention facility on \$500,000 bond set by Associate Judge Lawrence

Keshner.

"We asked that he be certified as an adult. For a lot of reasons, we think we should be taking a hard line on armed robbers," Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said.

Haine said that Echols has admitted taking \$5 from a man near the Granite City Main Library at 20th Street and Delmar Avenue and \$50 from the woman at the intersection of Seventh Street and Madison Avenue in Madison, but that Echols denies having used a gun.

Both of the alleged crimes are Class X felonies, punishable by prison sentences of six to 30 years upon conviction.

DUI charged in accident

had left the hospital by Monday afternoon. Epperson, who suffered a broken bone in her foot, was treated and released.

The driver of the van, Randall Stormer, 45, of Wood River, and his two passengers, Rose Stormer, 42, and Ryan Stormer, 9, both of Wood River, were also treated at SEMC and released.

Witnesses told police that the Caravan was stopped for a red light when the Tempo struck it at about 45 miles per hour, according to the report.

Epperson posted bail on the DUI charge and was released from custody.

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Leaders pitch area to Mexicans

Business interests from across North America converged on the Metro East Monday and Tuesday.

A nine-member trade delegation from the northeastern Mexican state of Tamaulipas began a two-day tour Monday of the Metro East, meeting with business and economic development officials, including representatives of Madison County, Illinois Power Co. and Ameritech.

Business representatives met with the trade delegation in Collinsville on Monday at the invitation of the Tri-City Regional Port District near Granite City.

Port District Chairman Chip King said NAFTA has improved opportunities for mutually beneficial trade, and there may be Mexican companies that would like to produce goods in the United States.

Candidates spar over records

Village clerk candidates in Pontoon Beach continue to spar over a request by challenger Mary Rowden to view records kept by incumbent Clerk Lou Whitsell.

On Feb. 1, Rowden, who is running as a member of the United For Progress Party, sent a certified letter to Mayor Glen Wilson, saying that arrangements suggested by Whitsell to view records are inadequate and violate the Freedom of Information Act.

"The arrangements set forth ... are neither practical nor are they within the law ..." according to a copy of the letter given to the Press-Record Journal.

Because the village clerk's job is part-time, Whitsell said he is usually unavailable during normal business hours.

On Monday, Whitsell said Wilson told him he would call Rowden and arrange a meeting between himself, Rowden and a deputy clerk.

Highway TIF is proposed

Madison officials may utilize tax increment financing to attract business and spur development along Highway 203.

Included in the proposed TIF district are the Gateway Truck Stop and Gateway International Raceway.

Doug Pratt, one of the owners of the truck stop, said he is considering further improvements to the facility that could result in increased sales of \$120,000 to \$250,000 per month.

Two killed at plant

Two workers at a steel processing plant in Granite City were killed Thursday night when a 5,000-pound table they were working under collapsed and crushed them.

The fatalities occurred at the Heidtman Steel Corp. in Northgate Industrial Park.

Both of the Heidtman employees were working on a hydraulic lift in a 15-foot-deep pit under a 5,000-pound steel scrap table at 8 p.m. when the table collapsed on top of them, crushing them, according to a police report.

Candidates await decision

Madison incumbent 2nd Ward Alderman Ralph Miller is still awaiting a decision as to whether his name will appear on the April 4 ballot.

The Madison City election board held a hearing Friday on a challenge to Miller's petitions. The challenge was filed by Sharon Cass, wife of 2nd Ward aldermanic candidate Tom Cass.

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New AIDS cases show drop here

SPRINGFIELD — New reported AIDS cases dropped 54 percent last year in Madison County but rose 3 percent throughout the state, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

There were 11 new AIDS cases reported in Madison County, 13 less than those reported in 1993. There were 3,118 new AIDS cases reported last year in Illinois, up from 3,024 in 1993.

"Education plays a key role in fighting AIDS. We have a wonderful education program in Madison County," Deana Crofoot, a caseworker at the AIDS Program of Madison County, said. "Education is the only prevention we have at this time."

Despite the drop in reported cases, the Madison County agency continues to grow. Crofoot said. Her caseload has more than doubled since November.

Possible reasons may be that more people are finding out about the agency's services

or they are coming to terms with their illness and starting to seek help, she said.

Illinois has reported 14,299 AIDS cases since 1981, the sixth highest total in the country.

The Public Health Department also reported that HIV infection was the second leading killer of young Illinois adults in 1993, the most recent year for which complete death statistics are available.

Unintentional injuries, the leading cause of death for Illinoisans age 25 to 44, claimed 953 lives; AIDS claimed 959 in that group. Since AIDS has an incubation period of about 10 years, many of those adults who died probably were infected when they were teen-agers, Crofoot said.

"It is hard to get education into schools because you can't talk about AIDS without talking about sex," Crofoot said. "The kids need to get the facts from the ground floor up so they can make informed decisions."

State sees slight rise

New cases dropped 54 percent in 1994 in Madison County.

New cases rose 3 percent throughout the state.

Downstate counties reported a 26 percent drop in AIDS cases.

Cases involving heterosexual contact increased 41 percent from 1993.

For the second year in a row, less than half of the new cases were linked to male homosexual or bisexual behavior.

The metropolitan Chicago area saw an 8 percent increase.

Since AIDS cases were first reported in 1981, Illinois ranks sixth in the nation with 14,299 cases. Of those, 8,794 Illinoisans have died.

Briefly

Pom-pom clinic planned

The seventh annual Granite City High School Pom-Pon Clinic for all area children will be held Feb. 25 in the Memorial Gymnasium Annex.

The clinic will have two sessions. The first is for children in preschool, age four, through second grade and will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The second session is for children in grades three to eight and will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

Each session will conclude with a demonstration for parent observation that can be videotaped or photographed.

Registration forms can be obtained from any public or private school in Granite City or by calling Carla Petrillo at 876-3830.

Sandy Reiter at 876-3809 or Linda Schermer at 877-3335. The fee is \$14. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and certificate of participation.

Children are asked to wear comfortable clothing, such as sweat shirts, shorts and tennis shoes.

Participants are asked to register by calling any of the above numbers.

Members of the Granite City Pom-Pon Squad will participate.

CPR class offered

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in Granite City, is offering a class important for every parent, family member and caregiver — Infant CPR and Safety, which teaches life-saving techniques specifically designed for infants, newborn to one year of age.

The class will meet in the OB Solarium, on the second floor of the Doctors Wing, Monday, Feb. 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Preregistration is required.

Infant CPR and Safety, led by American Heart Association-certified instructors, teaches techniques that could mean the difference between life and death for an infant. Cost is \$15.

The deadline for registration is Friday, Feb. 10. For more information or to register, call SEMC's Women and Newborn Services Department at 798-3040.

State looks into store buyout

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Attorney General's Office is looking into Schnuck Markets Inc.'s plan to buy out area National Super Markets because the purchase may violate anti-trust laws.

"Our antitrust bureau is reviewing whether the sale meets state and federal antitrust laws," Dan Curry, spokesman for Attorney General Jim Ryan, said Tuesday. "We are working with the Missouri attorney general on this matter."

On Monday the Associated Press reported Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon was reviewing the sale because it would give Schnuck control of more than half of the chain supermarkets in the St. Louis area.

In a prepared statement, Curry said the concentration of stores in Cahokia, Granite City, Collinsville and Fairview Heights could be a problem.

The statement did not mention Alton, Godfrey or Belleville stores, and Curry could not be reached for further comment.

The Federal Trade Commission is also looking into Schnuck's plan to buy about 60 stores from National's parent company, Loblow Companies Ltd. of Toronto.

The FTC has the power to halt the sale or require that Schnuck sell some of the National or Schnuck stores.

Two weeks ago, a campaign organized by National workers opposing the merger was put to a stop after Schnuck officials got wind of the effort.



100 years — Members of the Granite City Centennial Committee recently gathered at City Hall to select pictures to be displayed in 1996, when the city celebrates its 100th birthday. Pictured from left are Georgia Engelke, Mayor Nor Selph and Liz Briggs.

Fund helps those with heart problems

You have had a heart attack. After your discharge from the hospital, you barely can keep your head above water when you find your medicine is going to cost more than \$100 a month.

For years, some people would risk more health problems by going without their medication, or they would be admitted to the medical center so they could get their medication. This created many unaffordable high hospitalization charges.

As an answer to part of the problem, nurses and social workers at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City

established the Cardiac Emergency Fund 12 years ago. The fund helps those diagnosed with cardiac diseases who can't afford to pay for necessary items like medication.

According to Laura Tungett, RN, an exercise specialist in CardioPulmonary Rehab, the fund has helped many patients by providing funding for medicine and, on a few occasions, funding for window air conditioners or fans for cardiac patients in need.

"Before we had the Cardiac Emergency Fund, some people were being readmitted to the

medical center for treatment of cardiac problems because they didn't have money for their medication," Tungett said.

Bob Turck, SEMC social worker, said nurses and social workers talk with people who don't have any other resources for paying for the prescriptions or necessary items.

"I only try to use the fund in the event of an emergency when there are no other means for paying for a patient's medication. The fund makes it a lot easier to do your job because you know there is a resource for people who need help."

Saturday workshops to begin at BAC here

Classes ranging from woodworking to tracing your family roots are offered at Saturday Experience Workshops this spring at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, 4850 Maryville Road, in Granite City.

Each of these noncredit courses will meet on a Saturday or a weeknight. Some classes will meet only once, while others will meet for several sessions.

Tuition and supply costs will vary depending on the class.

Tuition must be paid before the first day of class, however, supply fees must be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

Classes in the categories of

arts and crafts, business and computers, personal and professional and kids and teens are offered this spring.

Classes starting the week of Feb. 11 include:

• Woodworking workshop, 8 a.m. to noon, six sessions, room 513. Learn about wood, hand tools, power tools, wood joinery and finishing while making two projects of your own in this beginners class. Fee is \$84. Supplies are \$20.

• How to be a family child care provider, 9 a.m. to noon, two sessions, room 517. Learn

how to prepare your home, licensing information, child care food program, safety and health issues for a day care center. Fee is \$21. No supplies are needed.

• Roots, 9 to 11 a.m., three sessions, room 516. Learn the basic steps of researching your family history — how to begin, organization and record keeping. Fee is \$21. Supplies are \$4.

• Playful harmonies, 10 a.m. to noon, three sessions, room to be announced. Children learn creative singing, movement and how to play unusual instruments. Fee is \$21. No supplies are

needed.

• Boot scootin' for kids, 10 a.m. to noon, two sessions, cafeteria. Children learn four different country line dances, including Boot Scootin' Boogie, Electric Slide and Watermelon Crawl. Fee is \$14. No supplies are needed.

For more information, contact Joyce Nyerges, GCC community services coordinator, at 931-0600, extension 444, or toll-free in Illinois at 1 (800) BAC-5131, extension 441.

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THE LAW AND YOU

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The purpose of a closing argument in a trial is to allow the attorney to summarize his case and attempt to convince the jury to decide the case in a particular way. Several criminal cases stand for the proposition that closing arguments are not to make reference to a defendant's possible criminal conduct in the future. To suggest future criminal conduct could be regarded as prejudicial error on appeal and result in the jury's verdict being overturned.

In one recent case, the defendant was convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol after a jury trial. He was placed on probation for a period of one year. In his closing argument, the State's Attorney made this statement: "This case is important to the Defendant, and it's equally important to you and your families because it's a case that will drive the highways of Scott County day in and day out. You've got to act yourself, do I want to meet [the Defendant] on the highway the way he was driving some evening? Do you want your son or daughter to meet him on the highway?" The defendant maintained the State committed reversible error by the State's closing argument.

The defendant's attorney objected to the comments made by the State's Attorney. He argued that the statement made reference to the defendant's possible criminal conduct in the future, namely that of driving while under the influence.

The Appellate Court noted that the State's Attorney evidently decided to "throw cards to the wind" in his rebuttal argument. The Court stated that it was tempted to find reversible error in the closing argument. The Appellate Court felt that the trial evidence did not justify an inference that the defendant would engage in criminal conduct in the future and that such speculation was improper.

Should an Appellate Court reverse a jury's findings when such prejudicial remarks are made? These decisions must be made on a case by case basis. In this matter, the Appellate Court said that considering the closing argument as a whole, the parts presented for review did not so substantially undermine the fairness of the trial as to warrant a reversal. Therefore, the Court affirmed the conviction of the defendant for driving under the influence of alcohol.

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Obituaries

Edwardsville, her mother, Mary (Simpson) Wachter of Sikeston, Mo., two brothers, Ray, of Sikeston, Mo., and Frances, of Sikeston, Mo.; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ed. Romine; two brothers, Eugene and Buddy Romine; and one sister, Micki Romine.

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Memorials are requested to the American Heart Association.

Irma Buscemi

Irma Lee (Romine) Buscemi, 72, of Bethalto, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 1985, at the Memorial Hospital, Alton. She was born July 23, 1922, in Granite City, where she had been a longtime resident prior to moving to Bethalto in 1975.

A legal secretary and insurance broker with Morris Realty in Granite City prior to her retirement in 1980, she was a member of the Elksites in Granite City for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Buscemi Sr., whom she married Nov. 15, 1952, in Granite City; one son, Joseph Buscemi Jr., of Alton; two daughters, Barbara Blackburn of Bethalto and Lisa Culver of Lathrop, Mo.; two brothers, Raymond L. "Speedy" Romine Jr., of Granite City, and Glenn E. Romine, both of Granite City; one sister, Jeannine V. Pennington of Birmingham, Ala.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond L. Romine Sr. and Lella (McCracken) Romine.

Services are at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, at Elias Smith Funeral Home, 1000 E. Main St., Alton, where services are at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial will be in Roseawn Memory Gardens, Bethalto.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Grace Barnhart

Grace M. (Martin) Barnhart, 68, of Granite City, died at 5:40 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a two-year illness. She was born April 29, 1916, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Barnhart, whom she married Oct. 20, 1945, in Granite City; three sons, Robert Michael Barnhart, Rick Barnhart, and Alton Barnhart, all of Granite City; three daughters, Patricia Phelps of Brainerd, Va., and Sandra Schmidt and Debbie Zessinger, both of Granite City; two brothers, Jesse J. and Louis Dale Martin, both of Granite City; four sisters, Helen Pollard of Glenview, Ill., and Lillian Black of Granite City and Mildred Lipson of Granite City; and 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Martin Sr. and Cora (Byker) Martin; two brothers, James and Richard Martin; three sisters, Lillian, Mildred and Helen Goodman; and two granddaughters.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Highways Ave., Granite City, where the Rev. Harold Crippen is officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Helen Wachter

Helen Louise (Romine) Wachter, 60, of Collinsville, died at 1:22 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1985, at Anderson Hospital in Elmo, Mo.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent F. Wachter, whom she married May 23, 1952, in Pochonville, Ark.; three sons, Kenny Wachter of Granite City and Richard and Brian Wachter, both of Collinsville; two daughters, Cathy and Daria Chambliss of Collinsville; and four grandchildren.

Help

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The dolls were made by children, their parents and child care providers served by the agency.

"The parents and child care providers actually wrote stories on each one about how the dolls could affect them," she said.

On one, a frowning doll cries small blue tears. Another has a bandage over the doll's large broken heart, with the message "it will take more than a band-aid to heal the wound."

Another, from a child care provider, asks "help me give the quality child care that all children deserve."

Moenster said the dolls are so rewarding.

"Seeing a child grow and develop is a thing short of a miracle," the message continued.

Another, from a parent, said child care made it possible for her to get a college education.

"But most important, it has taught my once traumatized children to love and trust myself and others," it said.

Moenster said the dolls proposing cuts to child care funding miss the point.

"There is no doubt that all these things need to be reformed," she said. "Welfare has to be reformed because it's not working as it is right now, but the proposals they are making do not help, they actually hurt children."

"How can parents work if they do not have child care?" she said. "It just means their dependent on welfare."

Moenster said one particularly sensitive area is the federal food subsidy. Licensed child care pro-

School in 1932, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, where she was a former deacon and served as past president of the Presbyterian Women's Club.

Mrs. Georgeff was a payroll clerk and the Army Depot during World War II and later a payroll clerk for Montgomery County Highway Department.

Survivors include two daughters, Pam Hopper of Hillsboro and Gena Wells of Jerseyville, five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Russell Wells, whom she married June 13, 1932; her second husband, William Moske, whom she married Aug. 15, 1943, in Granite City; and who died Sept. 27, 1952; one daughter, Rita Becker, her parents, Clarence Lee Massey Sr. and Bess (Newberry) Massey; and one brother, Clarence Massey Jr.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Patton Memorial Home, 624 S. Main St., Hillsboro, where services are at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Matthew Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Jerseyville.

Memorials are requested for the First Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro.

Aldine Drennan

Aldine E. (Olellin) Drennan, 66, of Granite City, died at 1:10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, a patient at Colonades Nursing Home in Granite City for the past 17 years.

She was born Nov. 30, 1918, in Black Jack, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for most of her life.

A graduate with Tri-City Bakery's Graduate for 15 years prior to her retirement in 1975, she was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Ruth Carpenter and Lucille Boswell, both of Granite City, and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Chick" Drennan, who died in 1973; her parents, Henry and Sophia (Bomphorst) Olellin; and two sisters, Dorothy Frey and Elvira Bushchard.

Services are at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

R. Wright-Pringle

Ruby Atlanta (Pace) Wright-Pringle, 82, of San Jacinto, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1985, at the Cloverleaf Healthcare Home, Hemet, Calif.

She was born April 11, 1912, in Salem, Mo., and had been a resident of San Jacinto for 20 years.

She was an active member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 1554, where she was honored with many service awards for her dedication to the community.

Survivors include two sons, Robert D. Wright of Indianapolis and William L. Wright of Atlanta, Ark.; two daughters, Helen M. Spring of St. Louis and Margaret Wright of Salinas, Calif.; one son, Elmer M. Pace-Allen of Salinas, Calif.; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Pringle.

Services are at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Family Funeral Home, Hemet, with the Rev. Robert Walker officiating. Burial will be in San Jacinto Valley Cemetery, San Jacinto.

Memorials are requested for the Association for the Protection of Animals.

Lois Georgeff

Lola Vivian (Massey) Georgeff, 78, of Hillsboro, formerly of Granite City, Jerseyville and Paducah, Ky., died at 7:23 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 1985, at Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Ill.

She was born April 17, 1916, in Ottumwa, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for most of her early life. She moved to Hillsboro in 1958.

A graduate of Jersey Township High

services are at 5:30 p.m. Friday. As per Mr. Boulter's request, cremation will follow the services.

Memorials are requested to the American Leukemia Association, the American Diabetes Association or any hospice.

Helen Wachter

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Memorials are requested to the American Heart Association.

Carolyn Ezell

Carolyn Ann (Price) Ezell, 55, of Granite City, died at 8:43 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a one-year illness. She was born Oct. 12, 1929, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, William Ezell, whom she married June 14, 1957; two sons, Randy and David Ezell, both of Granite City; one daughter, Lisa Hrbek of Granite City; one brother, Floyd Price; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Della (Lathrop) Price.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Polycystic Kidney Foundation.

Hazel Kontros

Hazel Laverne (Giger) Kontros, 71, of Granite City, died at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1985, at her home after a two-year illness.

Survivors were born Nov. 5, 1923, in East St. Louis.

She was survived by two sons, Fred and Ed Hoffman, both of Granite City; one daughter, Carol; and one brother, Richard Agars of Granite City; 22 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Kontros, whom she married Oct. 8, 1951, in Granite City, and who died June 24, 1982, in St. Louis.

Survivors include her parents, Joseph and Alma (Crisis) Giger, and a brother, Joseph Giger Jr.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Highways Ave., Granite City, where services will be held 9 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested to Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Edwin Shultz, 61, of Madison, formerly of St. Louis, died at 1:37 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1985, at his residence after a sudden illness. He was born July 5, 1923, in Ulrich, Mo., and had been a resident of St. Louis for 24 years prior to moving to Madison 25 years ago.

Mr. Shultz retired in June 1963 after 16 years service as a saw operator with Callie Steel in Madison. He was of the Protestant faith.

He is survived by two daughters, Debra Schmidt of Stanton and Linda Mayberry of Collinsville; one son, Donald Shultz of St. Louis; one sister, Ann Ellet of Memphis, Tenn.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet (Whitfield) Shultz, who died May 27, 1982; his parents, A. Edwin and Lorena M. Schultz; one sister, Mary Lou Brown; and one grandson.

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J. Bracamontes

Joseph J. Bracamontes, 66, of Granite City, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born July 25, 1925, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A letter carrier with the Granite City Post Office for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1980, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, a past member of the Mexican Honorary Commission and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie (Joy) Bracamontes, whom he married July 21, 1951; one daughter, Claudia R. Kelly of Granite City; one sister, Maria Clark of Collinsville; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John J. and Margarita (Parrida) Bracamontes; two brothers, Raymond and Roy Bracamontes; and one sister, Rosa Huerta.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2906 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials in the form of Masses are suggested.

Boris Elieff

Boris P. Elieff, 72, of Granite City, died at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after being ill for more than eight years.

He was born April 28, 1912, in St. Petersburg, Russia, and had been a resident of Granite City for 25 years.

Survivors include one son, Paul Elieff of Granite City; one daughter, Catherine Elieff, who died Feb. 26, 1985; one son, Paul and Dana (Spasko) Elieff; and one brother, Louis Elieff.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2906 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estate, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Holy Trinity Church in Granite City.

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People

Town recalls, and reveres, Americans

By Alene Hill
Correspondent

Mary Irene Passet, Irene to her family and friends, recalls waving good-bye to her brother as he boarded a bus in Collinsville in the early months of 1942.

She didn't know it would be the last time she would see him, that Joseph Lester Passet, like so many other young American servicemen leaving their hometown to join the war effort, would lose his life on foreign soil.

My dad walked with him down to get the bus. We were living on East Wickliffe," she said. "He told my dad he wouldn't be back anymore. My father never did get over it."

But the part the Collinsville native played in the liberation of the people of Sandweiler, Luxembourg, who had lived under German occupation for five years, would not be forgotten.

Last fall, in the midst of the 50-year anniversary of the American and Allied liberation of Europe, Irene Passet received an invitation from a committee of residents in Sandweiler to the dedication of a monument in honor of the 5th U.S. Armored Division, and in particular, the two American soldiers who were the first to die, one of whom was Staff Sgt. Joseph Passet.

"The people of Sandweiler paid for our entire trip. The woman who headed the committee, Irene Meysembourg, invited us to stay in her home; she took us to church with her and introduced us to the priest," she said. "It was unbelievable, they were so thankful."

Eleanor Passet, Irene's sister-in-law who had married Joseph in December of 1940 before he was drafted, was also invited for a week of receptions, presentations and dinners. She now lives in Bland, Mo.

"He was born in Collinsville and we had never seen where he died, until now," Irene said.

The Passet family was living on Keobler when Joseph, the third child and first boy, was born on Nov. 1, 1917. Irene was born 15 months later.

"There were six of us, three boys and three girls. I'm the only one living," she said.

The family moved to DeSoto, Mo., for a few years, but returned to live in Collinsville.

"My mother had passed away in November, 1941, and we finally talked my dad into moving back," she said.

Irene worked in a small armament plant on Goodfellow Street in St. Louis, and Joseph entered



Joseph Lester Passet

basic tank training at Camp Cook, Calif. He was a member of Gen. George Patton's 34th Battalion, 5th Armored Division.

The 5th Division, Irene said, was the first to enter and liberate Luxembourg, and it was the first division to fight on German soil.

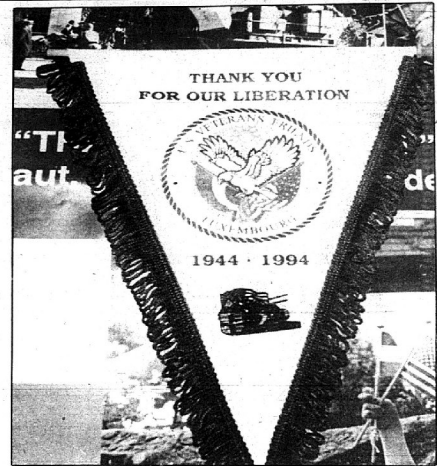
Staff Sgt. Joseph Passet commanded the leading tank in the liberation attack, and was the first U.S. soldier to die in Sandweiler on Sept. 10, 1944.

Jesse Mittiga, a sergeant from Kent, Ohio, was the other American soldier killed that day.

Members of the Mittiga family attended the ceremonies at Sandweiler with Irene and Eleanor Passet, along with about 75 veterans from the division and their families.

"One of the people who lives in Sandweiler remembers the day my brother was killed," Irene said.

"His body was laid on the side of the road and all day long, people from Luxembourg laid flowers on it. By the end of the day, his body was covered with flowers," she said.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.) Pennant Irene Passet was given.

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His body was initially buried in a temporary cemetery in France, his father's homeland, and was moved to Jefferson Barracks Cemetery a few years later.

For Irene, the week of fanfare was an event she will never forget as she continues her work with homebound people in Collinsville.

"You wouldn't believe how grateful these people are to Americans. These people, out of the kindness of their hearts, started the monument and invited us to thank us in person."

"That impressed me most."



Irene Passet displays some memorabilia she brought home.



Passet's tank one hour before it was hit.



Children carry sign to welcome visiting Americans.

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BROADCAST

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SATURDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 11, 1999

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BROADCAST STATIONS												
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KNLN	(2) Gospel	Gospel Broadcasting	2 Bk (in Stereo)	Check Out	Low Lows	Low Lows	Business	Business	Business	Business		
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CABLE STATIONS												
CNN	(3) Diplomatic	Sports	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
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USA	(12:00)	"Joy of Sex"	"A Girl's Guide to Sex"	1961 Catherine Deneuve	Two Dads	Ten of Us	Cartoon Express	Cartoon Express	Cartoon Express	Cartoon Express		
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DISN	16	(12:30) "Jedi Star (R)"	*** "Shrek the Third" (R)	(1999) PG	*** "The Magic School Bus"	(1987)	PG	*** "The Magic School Bus"	(1987)	PG	*** "The Magic School Bus"	(1987)

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FAMILY

Catherine Martin
and Patrick LayMartin-
Lay

Catherine Marie Martin, daughter of Roger and Connie Martin of Granite City, and Patrick Shawn Lay, son of Dr. Obert M. and Mary Ann Lay of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Martin is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1994 graduate of St. Louis University in St. Louis. She is a physical therapist.

Lay is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Illinois. He is currently studying to become a physical therapist assistant.

The couple plan to marry in July.

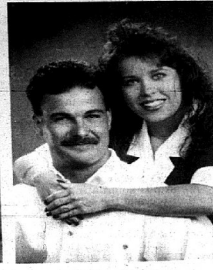
Abby Fowler
and Steven BrimmFowler-
Brimm

Abby R. Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Huntingburg, Ind., and Pastor Steven M. Brimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Brimm of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Fowler is a 1993 graduate of South Ridge High School in Huntingburg and will graduate in May from Vincennes University Jasper Center.

Brimm is a 1989 graduate of Gateway Christian Academy of Granite City and a 1994 graduate of Free Gospel Bible Institute. He is employed with B-Line Systems, Highland, where he is pioneering a church, Highland Pentecostal Assembly.

A June 3 wedding is planned.

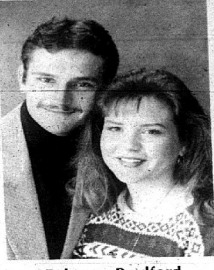
Karie Hewlett
and Theo AdamsHewlett-
Adams

Karie Hewlett, daughter of Bill and Joyce Hewlett of Granite City, and Theo Adams, son of Norman Adams of Venice and Willie Adams of Madison, have announced their engagement.

Hewlett is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed with Health Key Medical Group, St. Louis, as an accounts receivable clerk.

Adams is a 1984 graduate of Venice High School. He is employed with the Venice Police Department as a police officer.

The couple plan to marry June 3 at St. John Lutheran Church in Granite City.

Rebecca Bradford
and Kevin ChwascinskiBradford-
Chwascinski

Rebecca Ann Bradford, daughter of Pamela and Vincent Reinacher of Oakdale, Ill., and Don and Gayla Bradford of Granite City, and Kevin Lee Chwascinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chwascinski of Nashville, Ill., have announced their engagement.

Bradford will graduate in 1995 from Nashville High School, where she serves on the yearbook staff. Chwascinski is a 1987 graduate of Nashville High School. He is employed with Holzhauer Auto Body in Nashville.

The couple plan a Feb. 18 wedding.

Stubblefield - Lindsey

Dallas Sirena Stubblefield, daughter of Lloyd and Barbara Stubblefield of Granite City, and Charles Daniel Lindsey, son of Patricia Lindsey of Belleville, have announced their engagement.

Stubblefield is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School.

Lindsey is a 1990 honors graduate of St. Louis University, St. Louis.

A May wedding is being planned.

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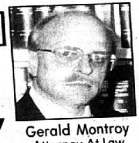
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In the classroom

Community College
Former Madison resident Angela Gruppas, assistant professor of communications at St. Louis Community College at Meramec, has been chosen to participate in the "Leaders" program, a national women administrators and faculty leadership training program for March in Gainesville, Fla.

As part of the year-long program, a special workshop for "Leaders" is designed to enhance the skills that leaders need to assume major decision-making roles in their institutions. The workshop includes instruction and practice in supervisory and human relations skills, planning and budgeting, organizational transformation and discussions with national experts on the issues confronting higher education during the next decade.

The leaders were chosen for their talents, interests in advancement in higher education and the quality of their proposed projects. She has been a faculty at SLCC-Meramec for seven years and is also an adjunct faculty member at St. Louis University and Concordia University at Wisconsin St. Louis Center. Angela was given the distinction of master teacher at Concordia. She is currently a second-year doctoral candidate pursuing an Ed.D. in adult education. She is also a professional public speaker, presenting communication-related workshops and seminars around the country. She will have an opportunity to travel to Estonia in June to speak to college students about business communications.

Angela graduated in 1982 from Granite City High School. She is the daughter of Connie and Jerry Gruppas and the granddaughter of Eva and Rudy Markut. Angela resides in Frontenac, Mo., with her husband, Marc Treppier.

Illinois State
Jennifer L. Hicks of Granite City has been recognized for her scholarship by being included in the dean's list for the fall semester at Illinois State University in Normal.

Students who make the dean's list have achieved grade-point averages that place them in the top 10 percent of their respective colleges at the university.

University of Missouri
Robert B. Ribbing of Granite City, a junior majoring in chemical engineering, and Herbert W. Buford Jr. of Venice, a senior majoring in civil engineering, have been named to the University of Missouri at Rolla honor list for the fall semester.

Those on the list carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

University of Arkansas
Christopher M. Barks of Granite City, a business administration major, was recently named to the fall semester honor roll for undergraduate students at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, according to Chancellor Daniel E. Ferritor.

Students named to the dean's list rank in the upper 10 percent of their individual school or college and are enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Southeast Missouri State
Jacob A. Zimmerman of Granite City was recently named to the dean's list for academic achievement during the fall semester at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

Students named to the list earned at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and completed at least 12 degree credit hours during the fall semester.

University of Illinois
Richard N. Repp and Eric V. Stone, both of Granite City, have recently graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Repp received a bachelor of science degree in engineering. Stone received a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts and sciences.

Bradley University
Timothy N. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Granite City, has received recognition on the dean's list for the fall semester at Bradley University in Peoria.

Wins scholarship

Kendra Gruen of Granite City has been awarded a \$5,000 Board of Regents Scholarship from Concordia College at Seward, Neb., beginning with the fall semester of the 1995-96 school year.

Gruen's scholarship, awarded for academic achievement, is valued at \$1,000 per year and is renewable for up to five years.

Gruen, a student at Granite City High School, has expressed an interest in Concordia's liberal arts program. Concordia was founded by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in 1824.



Angela Gruppas



Kristi Jo Reed

Vincennes University
Patrick S. Lay of Granite City has been named to the Vincennes University dean's list for the fall semester of 1994.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must complete at least 12 credit hours and achieve a grade point index of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Lay is majoring in the physical therapist assistant program. Vincennes University is in Vincennes, Ind.

Marycrest University
J. Bernhard Anderson of Granite City was recently named to the fall semester dean's list at Marycrest University in Davenport, Iowa.

This honor is given for the achievement of maintaining a grade point average of 3.91 to 4.0 for summa cum laude, 3.75 to 3.909 for magna cum laude and 3.5 to 3.749 for cum laude.

Millikin University
Joanne McMillan of Granite City has been named to the high dean's list at Millikin University in Decatur for the fall semester.

To be eligible, students must achieve straight A's and complete at least 12 graded credits during the semester.

McMillan, a freshman chemistry major, is the daughter of Charles and Marilyn McMillan of Granite City and a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School. In high school, McMillan was a member of the National Honor Society, band, the Science Club, track team and swim team.

Millikin, an independent coeducational university with an enrollment of approximately 1,750 students, offers more than 50 academic programs in its College of Arts and Sciences, School of Nursing, College of Fine Arts and Taylor School of Business.

Texas A & M
Kristi Jo Reed, formerly of Granite City, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A & M University on Dec. 17 with a bachelor of science degree in marine biology.

While considering future studies, she will continue laboratory research at the University of Texas at Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, with Dr. Steven Dixon, a pediatric nephrologist with whom she began working last summer.

A 1991 graduate of Granite City High School, Reed is the daughter of Rev. Jerry and Jo Ella Reed, formerly of Granite City.

McKendree College
Christina R. Seaton, formerly of Granite City, was recently named to the dean's list at McKendree College in Lebanon.

Students must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or above to qualify for the list.

Harding University
Ryan M. Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ashby of Granite City, has been included on the Harding University dean's list for graduates achieved during the fall semester at the university, located in Searcy, Ark.

Ashby is a freshman majoring in international studies. The dean's list, published each semester, honors those who achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.5 minimum.

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28 SIUE students in 'Who's Who'

The 1995 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will include the names of 28 students from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Two of the 28 are from the Granite City area. A campus nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students in this edition from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several other nations.

Local students named this year from SIUE, along with the activities in which they have become leaders, are:

Granite City:
Brian Henry - Dean's List, Dean's Honors College, Presidential Scholarship recipient, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, and the Society of Professional Journalists.
Tiffany Hicks - Student Leadership Development Program, University Center Board, National Alcohol Collegiate Awareness Week Planning Committee, and the 1995 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Committee.

Edwardsville:
Timothy M. Reed - National Dean's List, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Civil Engineering Honor Society, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.



Kevin Randall

Elks name Teens of Month

Sabrina Lucy Kumar and Kevin Michael Randall have been selected by the Granite City Elks Lodge No. 1063 as Teens of the Month of December.

Students are selected by a panel of students and teachers based on leadership, character, citizenship and scholastic ability. They receive a \$50 savings bond and become eligible for "Teen of the Year" designation and a \$100 savings bond.

Kumar, a senior at Granite City High School, is the daughter of Prasanna and Carol Kumar. She has been honored for her achievements in the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Belleville Area Youth Salute, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Delegate, Homecoming Court, Secondary Honors Program and St. Louis Youth Leadership participation.

His student activities include chorus, Science Club, Speech and Theatre Club, Math team, Scholar Bowl, Swing Choir, Tri-M, a member of the chorus in "Into the Woods," Baby John in "West Side Story," Dr. Einstein in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and a guidance office worker.

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Warriors
By Tony Panozzo Staff writer
In a season where has become the state Granite City High team nearly achieved again in Tuesday's AA Team Regional meet at Memorial. The Warriors, already shut out six times in this season, overcame Lancers by winning matches. The Warriors to this weekend's individual at GCHS. The Granite City team which will be held in the IHSA individual tournament Feb. 11-12.

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GCHS this Fr
By Tony Panozzo Staff writer
With the Granite AA Wrestling Season tournaments just Warriors appear hands full. But coach Mike hoping to win the focused on the prep to tackle Saturday and Sunday. Granite City is highly as many wrestle during this weekend. At Memorial Gym top three in each qualify for next individual tournament. The section p.m. Friday, resuming Saturday and concluding final round at 6 p.m. But the Warriors' winning for a second team berth in the team tournament.

Mount
By Tony Panozzo Staff writer
"Granite City's school wrestling throughout the their sights on Chicago Mount. Last week, the school Association phase.

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time defending and favorite to year, was ruled this year's state tournament by IHSA Friday. IHSA's Dave Fry made the Carvava a five varsity season. Varsity team's four tournaments. This year's competed in Pennsylvania, Chicago, but also sent.

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Sports

Warriors rout Lancers for regional title

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

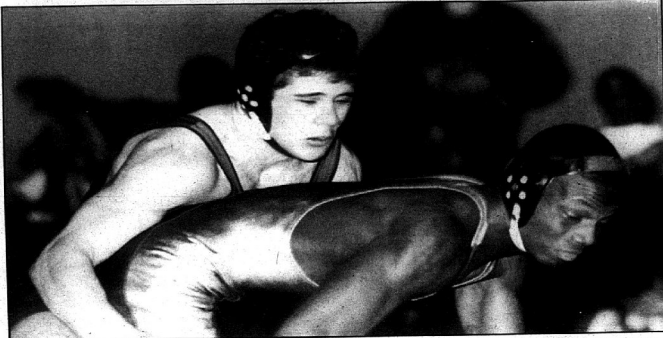
In a season where perfection has become the standard, the Granite City High wrestling team nearly achieved it once again in Tuesday's 65-3 victory over Belleville East in a Class AA Team Regional championship meet at Memorial Gymnasium.

The Warriors, who have already shut out six opponents this season, overwhelmed the Lancers by winning 12 of 13 matches. The Warriors improved to 25-0 and advanced to the Granite City team sectional, which will be held Feb. 21 following the IHSA individual state tournament Feb. 17-18.

GRANITE CITY was coming off Saturday's Cahokia Regional, where nine Warriors won titles and 12 of 13 wrestlers advanced to this weekend's individual sectional at GCHS. The Warriors picked up where they left off on Tuesday and buried the Lancers with seven victories by pin and two by technical fall.

"The kids wrestled well," Garland said. "I didn't know how they'd respond coming off the (individual) regional. I'm still kind of concerned about our conditioning. All in all, I was pleased."

In a match that began at 152 pounds on Feb. 19, Granite City's John Vene overpowered the Lancers' Kevin Ballard, the Lancers never



Joe Scott of the Warriors battles Cahokia's Lemondre Roberson during a recent bout.

recovered and ended their season at 16-7.

East won just one match after winning three in a regular-season dual between the two teams Jan. 19, when the Warriors defeated the Lancers 52-9.

"THAT WASN'T THE same team I've coached all year,"

East coach Norm Dahm said. "I have no idea what that was. I told them they had nothing to lose, and I think they heard 'Do nothing and lose.'"

After the Lancers won the second match of the night at 160 pounds, the Warriors reeled off 11 straight wins. East's C.J. Fernandes outscored Joe Scott 13-8

at 160, but Tony Buchek got the Warriors back on the winning track by defeating Dave Butz 11-2 at 171.

At 189, John Sellers pinned Andrew Dahm in 3:46. The Warriors also got pins from 103-pounder Bob Chaulsett, 112-pounder Mike Glover, 125-pounder Mark Mendenhall, 130-pound-

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Wrestling

Granite City 65, Belleville East 3
152 — John Vene (GC) pinned Kevin Ballard, 3:55. 160 — C.J. Fernandes (BE) def. Joe Scott, 1:41. 171 — Tony Buchek (GC) def. Dave Butz, 11:2. 189 — John Sellers (GC) pinned Andrew Dahm, 3:46. 275 — Chris Janek (GC) def. Phil Dahm, 1:03. — Bob Chaulsett (GC) pinned Nick Bingham, 3:04. 112 — Mike Glover (GC) pinned Tim Johnson, 3:14. 119 — Tim Fulkerson (GC) def. Rob Naylor, 4:00. 125 — Mark Mendenhall (GC) pinned Clay Benetman, 5:55. 130 — T.J. Slay (GC) pinned Charles Stacey, 1:04. 135 — Kevin Feigenbutz (GC) pinned Matt Eckman, 1:17. 160 — Brian Schooley (GC) def. Jeremy Dodd, 5:49. 145 — Jeff Estrada (GC) pinned Andrew Neas, 4:12.

er T.J. Slay, 135-pounder Kevin Feigenbutz and 145-pounder Jeff Estrada.

SLAY RECORDED the quick pin of the night, sticking Charles Stacey — one of the Lancers' nine individual sectional qualifiers — in 1:04.

It was yet another dominant performance by Granite City, the No. 1 team in the St. Louis area. The Warriors have also been ranked second in the state by the wrestling publication *Juniata Best Weekly* and 20th nationally by *USA Today*.

"They're a very good team," Dahm said. "I wish them the best of luck at the state tournament."

The regional victory was Granite City's first step toward a repeat trip to the state dual meet tournament. The Warriors are seeking a second straight

appearance at state after advancing to the quarterfinals last year.

After competing in this weekend's sectional and next week's individual state tournament, the Warriors will return to the team portion of the postseason and wrestle in the Granite City dual meet sectional semifinals at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21. Granite City will wrestle the winner of Wednesday's regional dual between Mount Vernon and Mount Carmel.

CIVIC MEMORIAL, which defeated Collinsville 37-24 on Tuesday at the Bellato Regional, will take on Chatham Glenwood in the other semifinal match at Memorial Gymnasium. The semifinal winners will meet for the sectional championship.

The Warriors have won sectional titles and advanced to state in two of the past three years. Two years ago, Granite City ended its season on a matel short of state in a heartbreaking 27-24 sectional championship loss to Springfield.

Seven starters from that team — Fulkerson, Slay, Vene, Estrada, Scott, Buchek and Janek — led the Warriors to state last year and are hoping to return this season.

"This team learned two years ago you can't look past anybody," Garland said. "They've been through the wins and losses, and they've learned from it."

GCHS hosts sectional this Friday, Saturday

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

With the Granite City Class AA Wrestling Sectional set to kick off Friday and two state tournaments just ahead, the Warriors appear to have their hands full.

But coach Mike Garland is hoping the Warriors can stay focused on the present as they prepare to tackle their next assignment.

Granite City is hoping to qualify as many wrestlers as possible during this weekend's sectional at Memorial Gymnasium. The top three in each weight class qualify for next week's IHSA individual tournament in Champaign. The sectional begins at 6 p.m. Friday, resumes at 11 a.m. Saturday and concludes with the final round at 6 p.m. Saturday.

But the Warriors are also gunning for a second consecutive team berth in the state dual team tournament, set for Feb. 25

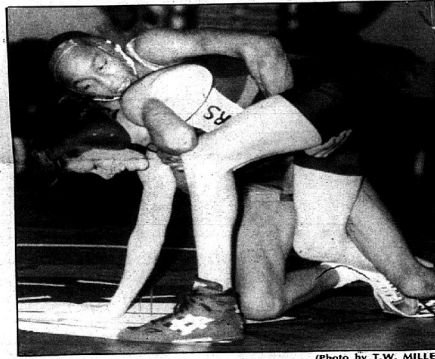
Wrestling

in Normal. Granite City defeated Belleville East 65-3 in Tuesday's team regional finals and advanced to the sectional team dual meet, scheduled for Feb. 21 at GCHS.

Granite City (25-0), ranked second in Illinois behind Chicago Mount Carmel by the wrestling publication *USA Today*, has one of its best teams in school history and could be gunning for its first state championship in 30 years later this month. The Warriors are also hoping to produce an individual state place winner for the first time since 1982, when 105-pounder Pat Scheffer placed fifth.

"We're going to take one thing at a time," Garland said. "The kids are wrestling well. Hopefully they can carry it over to Friday and Saturday. We'll have a

(See WRESTLE, Page 3B)



Bob Chaulsett is one of 12 Warriors competing at Memorial Gymnasium this weekend.

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Skaters enter playoffs after shutout victory

By Andy Fales
Correspondent

Someone give the man a hand. With the Granite City High hockey team's 3-0 victory over Francis Howell on Monday, the Warriors closed out the regular season at 17-2-3 in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association Tier II Gold Division.

AFTER FAILING TO win a game last year in the Tier I division, the Warriors moved to Tier II in the hopes of evening out the competition. Considering the team's return to success this year, Yurkovich has reason to be pleased.

Two years ago, Yurkovich and Will Connolly served as assistant coaches under Jake Hinterser as the Warriors won the Mid-States Tier II title. Yurkovich took the reins this season, and the Warriors appear ready to make

another Mid-States playoff run. The postseason begins this weekend.

"This year has been a real pleasure for me," Yurkovich said. "These kids have been so great to work with, and we've worked hard together. We've had our ups and downs just like any team. With a new mixture of kids, it takes a while to get them to gel together."

"But will and I spent the last (six) games a week, so we made the most of the situation. The playoff was better defense this season after we had jumped divisions. We got the hard parts over last year."

DEFENSE WAS THE key in Monday's victory over Howell, which featured goals from cen-

Hockey

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FRANCIS HOWELL			
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ter Jason Crites and wingers Aaron Reeves and Matt Wilson. Backed by Robbie Slater's brilliant performance in goal, the Warriors formed a wall along their own blue line and pelted the Vikings' attackers with checks while blocking shots all night.

A solid block in that wall was Travis Scroggins. Howell's forwards paid a hefty price for venturing near the square-shaped defenseman, often being plastered against the boards like an advertisement.

Add Scroggins to an already overpowering line featuring Crites, Reeves and hard-shooting defenseman Chris Angle, and Yurkovich's ace line is downright scary. The same shift, loss in a point man like Jeff Skinner or Brian Johnson and the slick Wilson, and there's a power-play combination that Yurkovich and Connolly will go to war with in the playoffs.

HOWEVER SOLID it looks on paper, Yurkovich says the power play still needs polishing.

"We're going to work hard on it in practice this week," Yurkovich said. "We're just not moving the puck fast enough."

The Mid-States playoff system is a complicated one. Granite City will begin a two-game series against Hazelwood East on Friday.

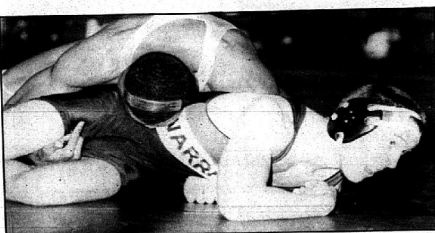
Should the teams split the two games, a sudden-death overtime period will take place to determine the winner. The victor will then meet the winner of a play-off series between Lindbergh and St. Mary's in another two-game series.

Mount Carmel wrestlers in bout with IHSA

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

"Granite City and other high school wrestling programs throughout the state have set their sights on catching up to Chicago Mount Carmel for the past three years."

Last week, the Illinois High School Association joined the



Brian Schooley wrestles for the Warriors in regional competition.

tournament in Joliet in December.

After declaring Mount Carmel ineligible, the IHSA rejected a subsequent appeal. The Caravan competed in the Chicago Marist Regional on Saturday, and team scores were kept for the rest of

the field. Marist won the tournament and was scheduled to wrestle Thornton on Tuesday in the team regional final.

BUT MOUNT CARMEL school officials took their case to court earlier this week and were

granted an injunction to postpone Tuesday's meet. A hearing on the matter was to be conducted before Cook County Circuit Court Judge Margaret Stanton McBride on Wednesday afternoon.

"We feel the rule has been misapplied by the IHSA," said Don Schesteyn, the assistant principal at Mount Carmel.

"Our job is to rule according to the by-laws," said Jim Flynn, IHSA assistant executive director. "The rule is five meets and you're out."

Mount Carmel contended that it competed in four varsity tournaments, not five. The Caravan argued that sending a JV contingent to the tournament in Joliet should not have counted as a varsity meet.

IN PRIOR YEARS, Schesteyn said, it has been a common practice for teams to send JV wrestlers to varsity tournaments. He said he believed at least six other schools — Bradley-Bourbonnais, East Moline

(See CARAVAN, Page 3B)

MOUNT CARMEL, the three-time defending state champion and favorite to win again this year, was ruled ineligible for this year's state dual team tournament by IHSA officials last Friday.

IHSA executive director Dave Fry made the announcement after receiving information that the Caravan had completed a five varsity tournaments this season.

Varsity teams are limited to four tournaments and 14 other dates. This year, Mount Carmel competed in tournaments in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Geneseo and Chicago. But Caravan coach Bill Wick also sent a JV squad to a

Trivial matters

1. In 1991, Findlay High qualified for the IHSA boys state basketball tournament despite an enrollment of only 99 students. What is the smallest high school ever to reach the Elite Eight?

2. The largest high schools in the state now have about 2,500 students. What was the largest school ever to have that many students?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Batter's Choice opens

Batter's Choice Academy, designed to assist baseball and softball players in developing their batting and pitching skills, is open for business. Located at 222 W. 1st St. in Belleville, the facility is equipped with three batting cages and two pitcher's mounds.

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Coming up

Playoffs begin
Stephanie Brandt (left) and the Lady Warriors open postseason play with a 7:30 p.m. game at O'Fallon next Tuesday.

Trivia answers

1. Ohio High had an enrollment of 69 when it made the 1986 Class A tournament, finishing second to Teutopolis.
2. Chicago Schurz had 8,814 students in 1931.

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Jamboree's success spurs second round of country fun

By Hilsey Schulte
Staff writer

Bob Powell began "cooking up" the idea of a jamboree to show off local talent last summer, and now the cooking has turned into a meal.

Powell held the first "Riverbend Jamboree" in October at Lewis & Clark College's Hatheway Hall in Godfrey, and about 500 people attended.

"It went real well. At least 30 people said it was as good as any Branson show they'd seen," Powell said.

The jamboree offers "opry-style" music, comedy, precision country clogging and special variety features.

Powell has scheduled additional shows throughout the year at Hatheway Hall. They will be held Feb. 11, April 9, Sept. 30, Oct. 21 and Dec. 3.

He has many things scheduled for the Feb. 11 show, to be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m., including performances from Bobby Powell and Paige I, Cliff Patterson, Paul Tinnon, the Happy Tapper Cloggers, Sundance and comedian "Skid Row Joe."

Powell and Paige have performed at various clubs and functions around the metro area, including town homecomings.

Cliff Patterson is the state harmonica champion, and he finished second in the national competition. He had his own Country Opry in Troy, and he has played and competed all over the United States.

Paul Tinnon is from Madison and one of the top fiddlers in the area. He has been invited to the Grand Ole Opry and has played on country music shows all over the United States.

The Happy Tapper Cloggers was formed 20 years ago; the



The band Sundance specializes in contemporary and classic country dance music.

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— Bobby Powell

Riverbend Jamboree organizer

group has performed at 18 national square dance conventions, as well as countless festivals and conventions in the Midwest.

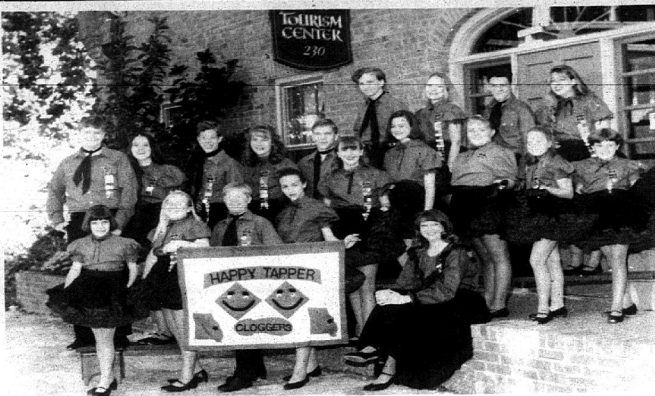
Sundance specializes in contemporary and classic country dance music. The band consists of Jerry Mandorica, Don Tucker, Dick Harper and Johnny Lee Pyle.

Powell hopes to double the number of shows in 1996, having at least one show a month. He also plans to hold auditions next year to bring in more local talent.

Tickets for the shows are available for \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from Halpin Music, Alton; Illinois State Bank, East Alton; Country Town, Godfrey; Lewis & Clark College, Godfrey; and JD's Boots & Western Wear, Godfrey.

Bus tours are welcome.

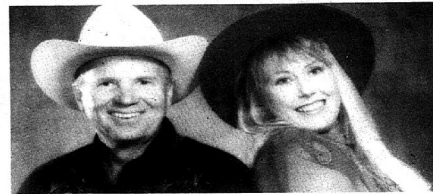
For more information, call (618)373-3462, or Dial-a-Ticket information at Lewis & Clark College, (618)467-2294.



The Happy Tapper Cloggers will be among those performing at the "Riverbend Jamboree."



Cliff Patterson
State harmonica champion



Bobby Powell and Paige I will be performing at the "Riverbend Jamboree."

Horoscope

Take time out when the restless urges come. The moon in Gemini deserves a few minutes of your time, so take an extra minute at the copy machine and enjoy a new lunch spot with a new acquaintance. New ideas go over big in job interviews and presentations today. Revisit that tough customer you might make the sale after all.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Make an excuse to get out of the usual routine and out of the workplace if possible. Update your rolodex — your social agenda picks up steam. Don't let distractions throw you off course — your goal's in sight.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Love is willing to be your guide. A family secret returns to haunt you. Solitary work may reveal a special benefit you hadn't noticed before. Enjoy treating yourself to a comfort meal or a warm fire tonight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20). Love deserves your best effort. Don't waste time with small talk — you can make a great impression, so use your influence wisely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22). Try pleasant manners with difficult co-workers, and they'll come right around to your way of thinking. Do a favor for a powerful person, and your future gets brighter. Enjoy hobbies tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A loving relationship with a strong personality isn't supposed to be easy, but it is more than worth the effort. A friendly relationship could easily turn into true love, so consider a compromise.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 9). Powerful relationships make a big difference — in February and March, organize and sell used valuables. In April, an exciting new image magnetically draws experiences and friends. Creative potential comes out through helping a child or hobby in June. Romance or freedom? It's up to you in July and August. Next September, discover new worlds of travel and career.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Use tact and you'll successfully handle a difficult co-worker. Accentuate an adequate diet — get exercise by trying on new outfits!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your charisma soars, and self-assurance helps you get whatever you go after. Turn in early tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Dollar signs are in your eyes, and the day goes well if you apply yourself to the making and stashing of cash. Your need to feel in control of a relationship may be what's preventing you from committing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Now is the perfect time to correct any subtle flaws in a legal strategy or plan. Your new interests are leading you in adventurous and exciting directions that bring you much luck.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Refuse a financial commitment without seeming brusque — buying a little more time enables you to investigate. Turn a critical eye on the work you see around you use your wit to handle a detractor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Invitations to hobnob with VIPs come your way. Don't exaggerate, to yourself or others, any emotional reactions now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your health condition has improved greatly with rest, and you're rarin' to go. A red light is flashing on a risky financial prospect, but keep learning and you'll find the right money maker for you.

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Trivia time

'Python' turned TV comedy upside down

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

And now for something completely different. Yes, that phrase should suggest to comedy fans that this week's trivia questions deal with Monty Python's Flying Circus, the brilliant British comedy troupe.

The Monty Python cast of John Cleese, Terry Jones, Michael Palin, Eric Idle, Terry Gilliam and the late Graham Chapman produced some of the funniest television shows and motion pictures of the last 25 years.

"Monty Python and the Holy Grail," the gang's take on King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, is my favorite movie of all time. For fans of the film, the mere mention of the Black Knight, the French Knight or unlabeled swallows should produce a chuckle.

My favorite sketch from the television show is the competition to find the most disgusting family in England. It is insane, as are many other sketches. Other outstanding ones are the competition to summarize Prooust, the organization that specializes in ways to confuse a cat and the visit to the argument department.

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I have had the pleasure of seeing two of the Pythons in person. I saw Chapman, who died a few years ago, when he gave a presentation at St. Louis Community College at Meramec one time during the late '80s. He was great. He showed clips of the show and answered the crowd's questions about it.

I also met Jones, who was in town last fall to promote a book he had written about fairies. To me, it was a bigger thrill than if I had gotten to meet an astronaut or a president.

What follows are questions about the group's television show and films.

1. Which of the Python members is the only one not from Great Britain?
2. In "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," which Python member plays Tim the Enchanter?
3. What is the name of the woman who has appeared as a supporting performer in many of

the Python television shows and films?

4. From the TV show, the contestants in the finals of the Olympic hide-and-seek competition are from which two countries?

5. Insulting a waiter and slamming a car door to wake up the neighbors are two phases of what Python TV show contest?

6. How do the knights get rid of the killer rabbit in "Monty Python and the Holy Grail"?
7. Which of the Python members was educated as a physician, but instead chose to pursue a career of dressing up as women and hitting people over the head with a variety of objects?

8. In "The Lumberjack Song," what day of the week does the lumberjack go shopping?

9. In "Monty Python's Life of Brian," what political group does Brian join?

10. Mr. Wensleydale runs what kind of business in a Python sketch?

Answers: 1. Gilliam, who is a physician, but is very cheery, but is very cheery. 2. The Python. 3. The Python. 4. The Python. 5. The Python. 6. The Python. 7. The Python. 8. The Python. 9. The Python. 10. The Python.

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